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ABSTRACT

OF THE

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' REPORTS.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Boston, March 2d, 1848.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR:—I herewith transmit, to be laid before the Legislature, the Abstract of the Annual Reports of the Attorney for the county of Suffolk, and the District Attorneys, required, by the Act of 1844, (chap. 87,) to be prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. CALHOUN.

ABSTRACTS.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

The Attorney for Suffolk returns twelve hundred and ninety-five complaints. Where several persons are joined in one bill, unless there is something to distinguish them either in the verdict, or in the proceedings had upon the complaint, it is reckoned as but one indictment. But where the result of the trial is different in regard to the different persons, each is considered, in this Abstract, as a party to a separate indictment.

Sixty-five of these cases were continued actions brought forward from the docket of 1846, and disposed of at the January term of 1847.

In addition to the amount of business referred to in the following Abstract, the Attorney reports, that he has attended to thirty-three cases in the Supreme Judicial Court, and to one case in the Court of Common Pleas, in all of which the Commonwealth was a party.

Upon the application of the Governor, through the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Attorney for Suffolk reports, that he has given thirty-eight written opinions relative to the arrest of fugitives from justice. He has also given written and oral opinions, at their request, to the Secretary, Treasurer, and Adjutant-General of the Commonwealth, in several important matters.

The Attorney reports that he has paid over to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty-four $\frac{10}{100}$ dollars, collected from the penalties of recognizances, and that the Sheriff of Suffolk has paid to the County Treasurer, in 1847, the sum of eleven thousand and seventy-nine $\frac{12}{100}$ dollars for fines and costs received by him in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston.

TABLE I.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	11	2	3	-	4	2	-	-	\$171 70
Against the person not feloniously, - -	136	84	9	11	8	12	12	-	2,041 29
Against property with violence, - -	49	33	5	1	-	7	2	1	672 74
Against property without violence, - -	351	174	21	24	50	48	24	10	6,489 68
Other offences, - -	780	392	29	94	58	119	55	21	6,759 90
Total, - -	*1327	685	67	130	120	188	93	32	\$16,135 31

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery, - -	23	14	-	-	2	4	2	332 23
“ and Bigamy,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	12 68
Arson, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	115 25
Assault and Battery,	83	40	6	10	4	12	11	1,152 29
“ “ Riot, -	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	102 36
“ “ Robbery	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	36 16
“ felonious, -	7	1	3	-	3	-	-	94 87
“ on an officer,	48	40	3	1	3	-	1	750 48
“ with intent to kill, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	68 97
Bigamy, - - -	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	48 75

* The number of convictions, &c., is 1,315, add 9 proceeded against as lunatics, and 3 petitions for review, settled, makes 1,327.

TABLE I—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Brothel, - - -	157	75	8	15	7	26	24	2	\$1,328 01
“ Letting Houses for, - -	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	37 49
“ Letting Furniture for, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	11 81
“ and License law	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	114 04
Burglary, - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 68
“ and Larceny, -	7	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	144 39
“ attempt to commit, - - -	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	29 87
Cheating, - - -	72	7	3	13	17	17	13	2	772 30
“ by False Pretences, - - -	11	1	-	3	4	1	2	-	151 23
Civil Actions, (Recognizances,) - -	62	29	-	*31	2	-	-	-	285 34
Common Drunkard, -	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	24 09
Compounding a Felony, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6 71
Conspiracy, - -	4	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	30 08
“ to cheat, -	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	361 16
Counterfeit Money, uttering, - - -	20	12	4	-	1	2	-	1	478 27
Counterfeit Money, having, with intent, &c.	7	3	-	-	2	1	-	1	150 93
Disorderly House, -	15	7	-	3	3	-	1	1	115 93
“ “ and License Law, - -	14	10	-	1	-	2	1	-	166 12
Disorderly House, and Sunday Law, - -	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	36 56

* Penalty remitted, on payment of costs.

TABLE I—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Disturbing the Peace,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$16 98
Embezzlement, - -	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	7 32
Forgery, - - -	8	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	140 87
Forged Note or Check, uttering, - - -	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	43 09
Fornication, - -	19	13	1	2	-	2	1	-	185 60
Gambling House, -	8	5	-	1	1	-	1	-	92 16
“ “ and Li- cense Law, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 85
Gaming, - - -	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	21 26
Gross Lewdness, -	6	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	101 12
Harbor, Intrusion of Wharf into, - -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12 91
Highway Robbery, -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	17 33
“ “ and Larceny, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 02
Housebreaking and Lar- ceny, - - -	8	4	2	-	-	-	1	1	165 50
Introducing Liquor into Jail, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 25
Larceny, - - -	209	144	10	5	16	19	9	6	4,131 03
“ attempt to com- mit, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 59
Libel, - - -	5	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	42 47
License Law, - -	337	184	11	20	25	65	19	13	2,595 02
“ and Sunday Law	35	21	2	1	1	7	1	2	362 35
Lunatics, - - -	9	sent	to	Wor	ces	ter	-	-	126 35

TABLE I—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance	COSTS.
Misdemeanor, attempt to commit, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	\$15 04
Mutual Insurance Law, Violation of, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3 01
Nuisance, - - -	14	-	1	11	1	1	-	-	192 45
Obscene Advertisements publishing, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 80
Perjury, - - -	10	-	-	2	3	5	-	-	74 57
Petition for Review, -	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Pretending to be a Police Officer, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	40 44
Rape, assault to commit, - - -	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	7 86
Receiving Stolen Property, - - -	13	2	4	-	5	2	-	-	198 19
Rescue, attempt at, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Robbery, attempt at, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 70
Selling Unwholesome Meat, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	31 52
Shop Breaking, - -	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	35 91
“ “ and Larceny, - - -	25	19	1	1	-	3	1	-	101 79
State Prison, Second Comers, - - -	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	72 60
Do. Third do.	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	47 88
Do. Fourth do.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 22
Sunday Law, - -	5	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	23 58

TABLE I—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Toll, Avoiding, - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	\$27 23
Torturing and Beating a Horse, - -	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	44 11
Witnesses' Attendance, Preventing, - -	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	26 29

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

This district includes Essex and Middlesex.

The attorney makes no return of the criminal business transacted at the December term of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Essex. Owing to other official engagements of the attorney, the court appointed another gentleman to attend to his duties at that term, and no return of the business has been made to him.

The attorney says, in his report, "The returns are somewhat imperfect, but are substantially accurate. By them, it will be seen, that the amount of labor performed by me, has been quite large; it occupied my undivided attention for thirty-two weeks, besides other occasional calls."

TABLE II. NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ESSEX COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	\$29 73
Against the person not feloniously, - -	19	8	3	4	4	-	-	-	434 35
Against property with violence, - -	9	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	297 66
Against property without violence, - -	18	6	4	3	-	-	5	-	529 74
Other offences, - -	125	42	5	40	37	-	-	1	1,981 65
Total, - -	172	62	14	47	43	-	5	1	3,273 13

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery, - - -	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	79 13
Assault, - - -	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	60 97
" and Battery, -	15	5	2	4	4	-	-	-	349 43

TABLE II—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	De't'd on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Assault on an Officer,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$23 95
Attempt to Break and Enter, - - -	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	71 05
Attempt to Ravish, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	29 73
Bowling Alley, - -	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	583 0
Burglary, - - -	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	104 93
Common Drunkard, -	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	36 83
Cruelty,* - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	88 68
Disorderly House, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	45 30
Escape, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 08
False Pretences, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	46 25
Forgery, - - -	6	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	112 35
Gaming, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13 84
“ House, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Intoxication, - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	11 46
Larceny, - - -	11	6	4	1	-	-	-	-	371 14
License Law, - -	97	35	2	26	34	-	-	-	1,318 13
Lord's Day, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	47 01
Nuisance, - - -	8	1	1	4	1	-	-	1	112 48
Perjury, - - -	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	40 16
Riot, - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	76 75
Shopbreaking, - -	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	121 68
Toll, Avoiding, - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	29 00

* As returned.

TABLE III. NORTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	7	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	\$87 73
Against the person not feloniously, - -	34	12	3	5	6	8	-	-	135 10
Against property with violence, - -	31	19	1	4	-	6	1	-	518 22
Against property without violence, - -	70	30	2	2	8	21	6	1	508 31
Other offences, - -	315	60	1	60	89	91	14	-	2,312 07
Total, - -	457	121	8	73	105	128	21	1	3,561 43

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Abortion, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Adultery, - - -	11	2	-	-	2	7	-	-	134 40
Altering,* - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Arson, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
“ Accessory to, -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	30 37
Assault, - - -	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	6 69
“ and Battery, -	31	12	2	4	6	7	-	-	104 93
“ “ Riot, -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23 48
Attempt to Steal, -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Barratry, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bowling Alley, -	6	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	63 71

* As returned.

TABLE III—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Breaking and Entering,	5	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	\$102 98
Burglary, - - -	20	11	1	3	-	4	1	-	299 57
Burning a Barn, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 92
Cheating, - - -	6	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	5 95
City Ordinances, Violating, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6 54
Common Drunkard, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Counterfeiting, - -	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Counterfeit Money, having, with intent, &c.	5	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	74 57
Counterfeit Money, Uttering, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 99
Disorderly House, -	15	2	1	-	9	3	-	-	50 43
Escape, - - -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 59
False Pretences, -	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	13 98
Forgery, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Forged Note, Uttering,	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Fornication, - -	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Gaming, - - -	4	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	35 94
“ House, - -	12	2	-	-	3	6	1	-	255 27
Illegal Voting, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Indecent Exposure, -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	21 41
Larceny, - - -	43	19	1	2	4	15	1	1	389 15
Libel, - - -	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
License Law, - -	169	34	-	40	49	39	7	-	1,379 21

TABLE III—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance	COSTS.
Mayhem, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Murder, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuisance, - - -	27	2	-	1	9	12	3	-	\$19 33
Offence not stated, -	32	8	-	11	8	5	-	-	180 23
Perjury, - - -	6	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	134 01
Poisoning, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	29 81
Race Course, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rape, - - -	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	55 22
“ aiding in, - - -	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2 70
Receiving Stolen Goods	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	17 67
Rescue, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	25 00
Riot, - - -	5	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Shop Breaking, - - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	68 38
Sunday Law, - - -	6	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	-
Sureties to Keep the Peace, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tippling House, -	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-

TABLE IV. RECAPITULATION. WHOLE NO. IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	8	-	1	2	3	2	-	-	\$117 46
Against the person not feloniously, - -	53	20	6	9	10	8	-	-	569 45
Against property with violence, - -	40	25	3	4	1	6	1	-	815 88
Against property without violence, - -	88	36	6	5	8	21	11	1	1,038 05
Other offences, - -	440	102	6	100	126	91	14	1	4,293 72
Total, - - -	639	183	22	120	148	128	26	2	6,834 56

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

This district comprises the counties of Bristol, Plymouth, Nantucket, Barnstable, and Dukes.

TABLE V. SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	7	2	-	2	-	3	-	-	\$89 38
Against the person not feloniously, - -	31	12	-	15	-	4	-	-	301 13
Against property with violence, - -	28	11	-	-	-	17	-	-	213 10
Against property without violence, - -	49	44	-	-	-	4	-	1	817 70
Other offences, - -	215	150	1	21	-	22	-	21	1,713 92
Total, - - -	330	219	1	38	-	50	-	22	3,135 23

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, - - -	5	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	24 06
Arson, - - -	4	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	89 38
Assault and Battery, -	25	6	-	15	-	4	-	-	190 30
" Felonious, -	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
" on an Officer, -	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	110 83
Bowling Alley, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 97
Brawler, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	10 16
Breaking and entering a house, with intent to Ravish, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Burglary, - - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	148 01

TABLE V—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Cheating by False Pre- tences, - - -	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	\$50 18
Deficient Pound, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 45
Disorderly House, -	4	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	84 70
Drunkenness, - -	15	9	1	3	-	-	-	2	212 16
Embezzlement, - -	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Forgery, - - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	72 73
Fornication, - -	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	106 72
Larceny, - - -	39	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	694 79
“ and Shopbreak- ing, - - -	25	8	-	-	-	17	-	-	65 09
License Law, - -	76	40	-	12	-	5	-	19	565 63
Malicious Mischief, -	8	2	-	3	-	3	-	-	64 33
Nuisance, - - -	11	5	-	1	-	5	-	-	38 40
Perjury, - - -	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Riot, - - -	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	130 04
Scire Facias, - -	76	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	367 10
Unlawful Peddling, -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	68 20

TABLE VI. SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Against the person not feloniously, - -	6	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	\$143 49
Against property with violence, - -	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	50 51
Against property without violence, - -	14	9	-	-	-	5	-	-	220 71
Other offences, - -	39	21	-	4	2	12	-	-	337 40
Total, - -	63	35	-	4	2	22	-	-	752 11
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, - - -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Arson, - - -	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	50 51
Assault and Battery, -	6	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	143 49
Bowling Alley, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	29 97
Cheating by False Pretences, - - -	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Disturbing Public Worship, - - -	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	21 63
Larceny, - - -	10	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	220 71
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation, - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	41 32
License Law, - -	13	9	-	1	-	3	-	-	96 75
Malicious Mischief, -	6	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	92 05

TABLE VI—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested	Det'd on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Murder, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nuisance, - - -	7	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	\$28 60
Riot, - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Scire Facias, - -	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 08

TABLE VII. SOUTHERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

BARNSTABLE, NANTUCKET, AND DUKES COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Against the person not feloniously, - -	5	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	\$57 56
Against property with violence, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against property without violence, - -	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	240 48
Other offences, - -	6	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	22 33
Total, - - -	14	3	1	3	-	6	-	1	320 37
TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
BARNSTABLE.									
Assault and Battery, -	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Larceny, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 48
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation, - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Murder, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Nuisance, - - -	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
NANTUCKET.									
Embezzlement, - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	223 00
License Law, - -	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	22 33
DUKES.									
Assault and Battery, -	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	57 56

TABLE VIII. RECAPITULATION. WHOLE NO. IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	9	2	-	2	-	5	-	-	\$89 38
Against the person not feloniously, - -	42	17	-	15	-	9	-	1	502 18
Against property with violence, - -	31	13	-	-	-	18	-	-	263 61
Against property without violence, - -	65	54	1	-	-	9	-	1	1,278 89
Other offences, - -	260	171	1	28	2	37	-	21	2,073 65
Total, - - -	407	257	2	45	2	78	-	23	4,207 71

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

This district includes the counties of Worcester and Norfolk.

The report does not embrace cases presented to the grand jury, where no indictments were found, the attorney not considering them within the meaning of the act requiring reports.

TABLE IX. MIDDLE DISTRICT.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$126 56
Against the person not feloniously, - -	27	10	1	1	15	-	-	-	351 74
Against property with violence, - -	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	277 68
Against property without violence, - -	30	11	3	6	6	-	1	3	872 45
Other offences, - -	351	185	1	77	86	-	-	2	1,665 89
Total, - - -	416	214	5	84	107	-	1	5	3,294 32

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Arson, attempt to commit, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 76
Assault and Battery, -	25	9	1	1	14	-	-	-	319 63
" on an Officer,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 11
Bowling Alley, - -	5	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	12 15
Brawler, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Burglary, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	39 62
Burning Barn, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE IX—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Cheating, - - -	4	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	\$136 89
Contempt, - - -	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	32 25
Counterfeit Money, -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	41 86
Cruelty to Beast, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	35 73
Disorderly House, -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness, - -	4	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	21 98
Embezzlement, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 85
Forgery, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	23 63
House Breaking, -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	129 88
Illegal Arrest, - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Larceny, - - -	22	9	3	4	4	-	-	2	581 86
License Law, - -	278	173	-	42	62	-	-	1	1,175 84
Mischief, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 76
Murder, - - -	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	126 56
Nuisance, - - -	10	3	-	2	5	-	-	-	116 02
Rescue, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 78
Robbery, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	51 36
Scire Facias, - -	30	5	-	22	3	-	-	-	127 15
Selling Unwholesome Meat, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	45 21
Shop Breaking, - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	89 42
Tippling House, -	8	2	-	1	5	-	-	-	69 02
Trespass, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

* Convicted of manslaughter.

TABLE X. MIDDLE DISTRICT—*Continued.*

NORFOLK COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re- cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Against the person not feloniously, - -	6	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	\$59 40
Against property with violence, - -	18	15	1	2	-	-	-	-	729 83
Against property without violence, - -	20	8	3	1	6	-	-	2	322 03
Other offences, - -	114	19	1	24	69	-	1	-	895 55
Total, - -	159	44	6	27	79	-	1	2	2,006 86

TABLE OF OFFENCES.									
Adultery, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Assault, - - -	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	8 04
“ and Battery, -	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	51 36
“ with attempt to Ravish, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bowling Alley, - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Burglary, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 96
Burning a House, -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	315 08
Common Drunkard, -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Contempt, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 35
Counterfeit Money, -	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	27 23
Disorderly House, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14 59
Disturbing Meeting, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	25 35

TABLE X—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pro's'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Escape, - - -	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	\$3 14
Fast Driving, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 34
Gaming, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 71
House Breaking, -	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 67
Larceny, - - -	14	8	2	1	1	-	-	2	260 16
License Law, - -	85	13	-	16	56	-	-	-	517 09
Malicious Mischief, -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	68 74
Malicious Trespass, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Nuisance, - - -	13	-	1	6	6	-	-	-	154 28
Receiving Stolen Goods	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	34 69
Riot, - , - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 96
Shop Breaking, - -	10	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	315 12

TABLE XI. RECAPITULATION. WHOLE NO. IN THE MIDDLE DISTRICT.

Against the person feloniously, - -	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	126 56
Against the person not feloniously, - -	33	12	2	1	18	-	-	-	411 14
Against property with violence, - -	25	22	1	2	-	-	-	-	1,007 51
Against property without violence, - -	50	19	6	7	12	-	1	5	1,194 53
Other offences, - -	465	204	2	101	155	-	1	2	2,561 44
Total, - - -	575	258	11	111	186	-	2	7	5,301 18

WESTERN DISTRICT.

This district comprises the counties of Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin, and Berkshire.

TABLE XII. WESTERN DISTRICT.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Not. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Deft on Recognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Against the person not feloniously, - -	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	\$85 73
Against property with violence, - -	8	4	1	-	1	1	-	1	599 98
Against property without violence, - -	4	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	126 27
Other offences, - -	21	3	1	4	8	4	-	1	210 58
Total, - -	36	9	2	6	12	5	-	2	1,022 56

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Assault, - - -	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	85 73
Bowling Alley, - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 20
Burning a Building, -	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	361 45
“ Malicious, -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	76 72
Drunkenness, - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	19 10
House Breaking, -	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	56 11
Larceny, - -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	39 20
License Law, - -	13	1	-	4	4	4	-	-	136 57
Nuisance, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 07
Riot, - - - -	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2 55

TABLE XII—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Robbery, - - -	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	\$87 07
Scire Facias, - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7 29
Shop Breaking, - -	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	105 70
Trespass, Malicious, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	22 80

TABLE XIII. WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Deflt on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	\$73 29
Against the person not feloniously, - -	18	6	1	5	4	2	-	-	377 60
Against property with violence, - -	6	2	1	-	-	3	-	-	208 89
Against property without violence, - -	17	6	1	-	1	8	1	-	355 66
Other offences, - -	79	17	6	18	32	2	-	4	820 49
Total, - - -	122	32	9	23	38	15	1	4	1,835 93

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Adultery, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6 36
Assault, - - -	5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	44 51
“ and Battery, -	11	4	1	5	1	-	-	-	299 16
“ “ Stabbing, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 92
“ Felonious, - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50 37
“ on an Officer, -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 93
Assuming to be a Constable, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14 62
Blasphemy, - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	20 07
Bowling Alley, - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Breach of Town By-Law, - - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bridge, not Building, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5 47
Burglary, - - -	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	31 93

TABLE XIII—*Continued.*

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending	No' Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Burning a Barn, - -	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	\$142 40
Common Drunkard, -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement, - -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3 58
Employing Children in a Factory, - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	67 74
False Pretences, -	6	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	102 92
Fine, to Recover, -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	63 35
Larceny, - - -	10	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	249 16
Lascivious Cohabitation	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 14
License Law, - -	55	15	2	15	20	-	-	3	434 41
Malicious Mischief, -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	46 82
Nuisance, - - -	5	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	16 00
Scire Facias, - -	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6 52
Setting up a Show, -	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	89 17
Shop Breaking, - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	34 56
Unlawful Oath, Admin- istering, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 82

TABLE XV. WESTERN DISTRICT—*Continued.*

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	\$1,865 02
Against the person not feloniously, - -	11	1	2	3	4	-	-	1	226 09
Against property with violence, - -	6	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	147 87
Against property without violence, - -	11	3	1	-	1	1	4	1	144 15
Other offences, - -	105	24	7	22	41	7	2	2	891 91
Total, - - -	136	32	10	26	47	9	7	5	3,275 04

TABLE OF OFFENCES.

Adultery, - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	24 83
Assault, - - -	11	1	2	3	4	-	-	1	226 09
“ Aggravated, -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 96
Bowling Alley, - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 09
Cheating, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	22 40
Civil Actions, - -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8 85
Conspiracy to Cheat, -	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Counterfeit Money, Uttering, - - -	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	48 40
Disturbing Public Worship, - - -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 98
Drunkenness, - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery, - - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	20 70

TABLE XV—Continued.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance	COSTS.
House Breaking, -	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	\$67 77
Larceny, - - -	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	52 65
Libel, - - -	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
License Law, - -	78	19	3	14	33	6	1	2	576 14
Malicious Mischief, -	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	57 67
Murder, - - -	*1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1,822 09
Nuisance, - - -	11	1	-	5	5	-	-	-	16 83
Peddling without a License, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13 59
Profane Swearing, -	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8 85
Rape, - - -	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10 97
Sabbath Breaking, -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17 98
Scire Facias, - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Shop Breaking, - -	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	80 10
Tippling House, -	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	110 10

* Two trials, jury not agreeing in either.

TABLE XVI. RECAPITULATION. WHOLE NO. IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	6	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	\$1,977 02
Against the person not feloniously, - -	34	8	4	10	9	2	-	1	736 13
Against property with violence, - -	20	9	2	1	1	4	1	2	956 74
Against property without violence, - -	37	11	2	1	5	12	5	1	833 07
Other offences, - -	272	78	16	50	87	25	3	13	3,105 58
Total, - -	369	108	24	62	104	45	9	17	7,608 54

TABLE XVII.

Showing the amount of Criminal Business in the Commonwealth.

OFFENCES.	Prosecutions.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Nol. Pros'd.	Still Pending.	No Bill.	Not arrested.	Def't on Re-cognizance.	COSTS.
Against the person feloniously, - -	36	7	4	4	10	11	-	-	\$2,482 12
Against the person not feloniously, - -	298	141	21	46	45	31	12	2	4,260 19
Against property with violence, - -	165	102	11	8	2	35	4	3	3,716 48
Against property without violence, - -	591	294	36	37	75	90	41	18	10,834 22
Other offences, - -	2,217	947	54	373	428	272	73	58	18,794 29
Whole number, -	*3307	1491	126	468	560	439	130	81	40,087 30

* See Note, page 5.



